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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON VOLUNTARY FOREIGN AID

PUBLIC MEETING

Wednesday, October 25, 2006, 9:00 AM

J.W. Marriott Hotel Ballroom

1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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You are cordially invited to attend the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid's (ACVFA) public meeting. The meeting is free and open to the public.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS *Please be advised that these topics are subject to change.*

Transformational Diplomacy and U.S. Foreign Assistance: USAID's Acting Deputy Administrator James Kunder and Dirk Dijkerman, Chief Operating Officer for the Office of the Director of Foreign Assistance have been invited to present updates on the foreign assistance reforms.

Humanitarian Relief and Reconstruction After Natural Disasters: Mark Ward, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator for USAID's Bureau for Asia and the Near East, and William Garvelink, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator for USAID's Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance, have been invited to give a presentation on lessons learned from humanitarian relief and reconstruction projects. Particular attention will be paid to the current efforts underway in Northern Pakistan as a result of the October 8, 2005 earthquake and in Indonesia and Sri Lanka as a result of the December 26, 2004 tsunami. Following the presentation, a panel of USAID, PVO and private sector experts will discuss the role of private-public partnerships and how these collaborations may be applied to other regions, particularly after natural disasters.

President's Malaria Initiative: Rear Admiral Tim Ziemer, the President's Malaria Initiative coordinator, has been invited to provide an overview of the initiative including the progress made to date in the target countries and the multi-faceted approach to the prevention and treatment of malaria.

REGISTRATION

Pre-register, find more details about the agenda, and join the ACVFA list serve at www.usaid.gov/about_usaid/acvfa. Participants will be able to register on site; however, pre-registration is strongly encouraged. For more information, please contact Kristin Holland at kristin@websterconsulting.com or 202-237-0090 ext. 10, or Jocelyn Rowe at jrowe@usaid.gov.

The ACVFA is an expert body that advises USAID and other U.S. government agencies on international development and humanitarian assistance issues. ACVFA members are private citizens appointed by the USAID Administrator and serve without compensation. The committee's public meetings, held three times per year, serve as forums for consultation between the public and private sectors on a broad range of foreign assistance matters.